

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroya KOBAYASHI, et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 6587
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Application No.: 10/554,106	)	Group Art Unit: 2622
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 12, 2011, the period for response to which extends through July 12, 2011 with a three month extension of time petitioned for herein, please amend the above-identified application as follows: